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DESIGN HISTORY Farmhouse Sinks

The pantry sink, also known as the apron or "farmhouse" sink, has become a must-have in many kitchen remodels, from old-world style homes to sleek modern lofts. This under-counter sink's defining feature is an "apron" style front that may make some homeowners think nostalgically of their grandmother's kitchen while they wash vegetables or rinse dishes. Though the historic version would usually be white or ivory, the apron sink is now available in a variety of colors to complement the many different kitchen décors seen today. Better yet, the sophisticated finishes used by modern manufacturers mean you won't have to scrub the sink as hard as your grandmother did to keep it looking sparkling clean.

the cook was interrupted lot," Heide says. At the bottom of the new stairway, he also created a standing drop-front desk that provides a place to write grocery lists or check recipes on a laptop away from food prep areas. Heide created more surface work areas around the stove and by the refrigerator, as well a "garage" for tucking away small appliances. A decorative wood cutout under the sink in the style of architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh conceals the radiator while allowing heat to circulate into the room. New maple floors continue into the breakfast area, where Heide added Prairie-style built-ins and lighting that make the room formal enough for an intimate dinner party. French doors have also been added to this area to enjoy views over the new terrace and Lake Calhoun in the distance. A small den off the dining room was converted into a new back entry area with a half-bath as well as a mudroom with extra closet space and recycling storage.

—Rebecca Harrison

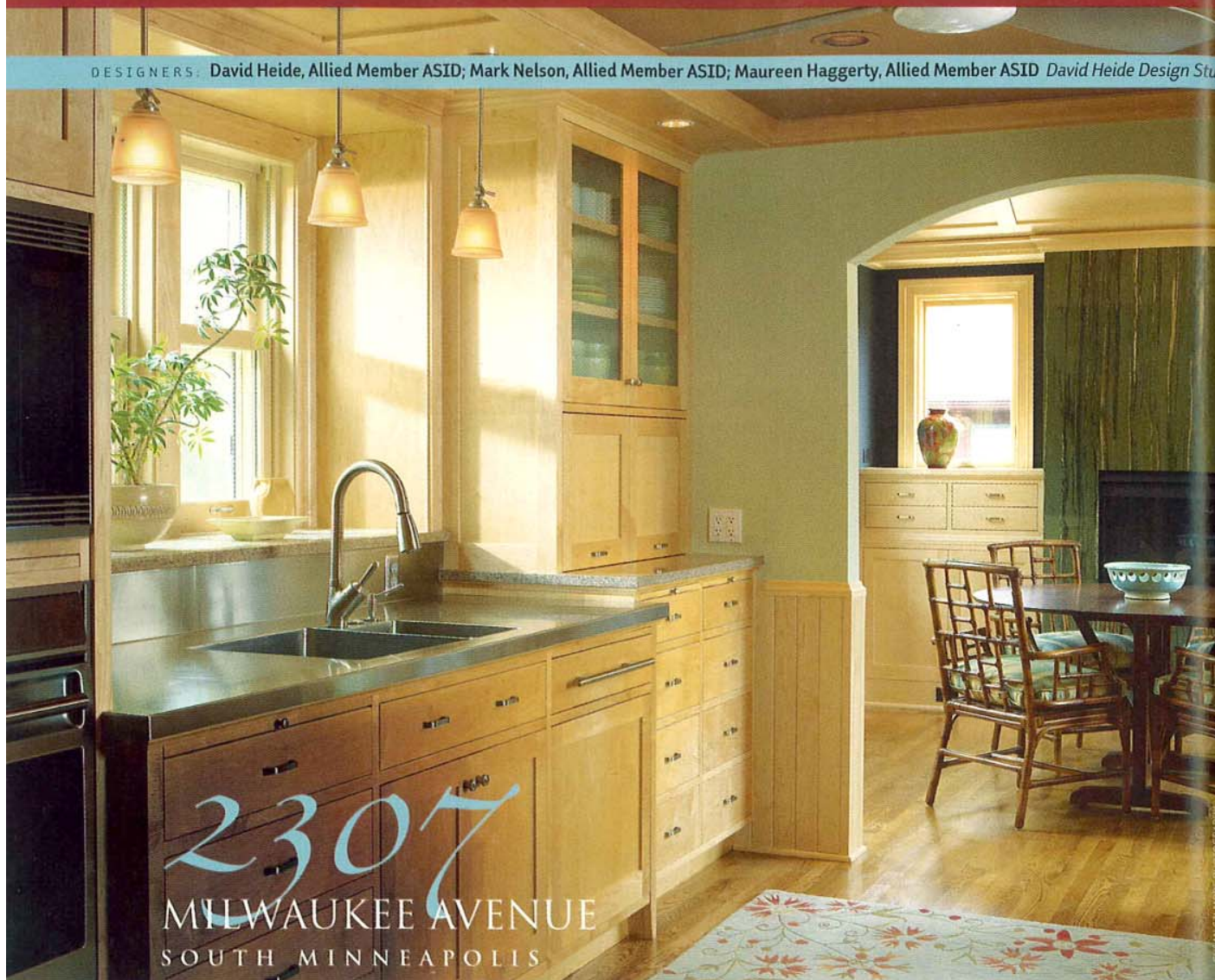
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- APPLIANCES—ASKO, GE, Sub-Zero, Wolf
- CABINETRY—Designed by David Heide Design Studio, Fabricated by Frost Cabinets
- COUNTERTOPS—Typhoon Green granite
- FAUCET—Rohl
- FLOORING—Birch
- GENERAL CONTRACTOR—Site Assembly
- LIGHT FIXTURES—Designed by David Heide Design Studio, Fabricated by Lightworks
- SINK—Franke apron front in Biscuit
- TILE—Revival from Fantasia Showrooms
- VENTILATION (HOOD)—Independent, Inc.

2 The homeowners of this Prairie-school style home in Kenwood were looking to remodel the 1970s kitchen to match the style of the rest of the house and to make the kitchen **more efficient** for modern-day cooking **without increasing the size** of the house. Since the original

stairway leading into the kitchen from the formal area of the home led traffic straight through the middle of the kitchen, designer David Heide and his team turned the stairs to direct traffic to the side of the kitchen, creating more uninterrupted space in the main work areas. "The traffic flow across the kitchen was originally diagonal, so

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When a neighborhood association saved historic Milwaukee Avenue from demolition in the 1970s, some of the 19th-century houses were beyond repair, so the association allowed several new houses to be built in the historic style of the street. The owners of one of these newly built homes wanted to update the kitchen. "The homeowner has a clean, modern sensibility in a 'historic' home, so we looked to a historic precedent then added a modern twist," says designer David Heide. In the kitchen, new custom cabinets with inset doors and framing are more traditional, while appliances like the Wolf electric stovetop have a contemporary sleek-

ness. Granite countertops are both practical and aesthetic, and glass tile details in the kitchen echo those in the living room fireplace. A built-in microwave, oven range, and warming drawer make efficient use of space, and the homeowner especially loves the pullout shelf under the microwave. In the adjacent dining room, Heide's team added decorative wood soffits and chose a spectacular 600-pound **dark green Brazilian granite fireplace surround** that has become a focal point in the home—it can be seen from as far back as the living room. Heide also remodeled the existing half bath and chose modern stainless steel amenities for the space, but the homeowner wanted something that was

more artistic and handcrafted for the tile. In the end, they went with a dark green tile that echoes the fireplace surround in the dining room. ■ —R.H.

[RESOURCES]

- APPLIANCES**—ASKO, Sub-Zero, Wolf
CABINETRY—Designed by David Heide Design Studio, Fabricated by Fine Line
GENERAL CONTRACTOR—Golliker Construction, Inc.
LIGHTING—Creative Lighting
TILE—Oceanside Tile from Fantasia Showrooms
VENTILATION—Wolf
WARMING DRAWER—Wolf